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PROBS—Easterly winds; fair change; local showers at night.

School Reading Rooms

WILSON AND HUERTA ACCEPT OFFERS OF MEDIATION BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS CALLED UPON TO PUNISH ULSTER "GUN-RUNNERS"

WILSON AGREES TO MEDIATION BY SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS BUT FEARS EFFORTS MAY FAIL

Act of Aggression on Huerta's Part May Force United States to Further Reprisal, President Stated in Reply to Joint Note of Brazil, Argentina and Chili, But He Hopes for Speedy Restoration of Peace--Willing to Negotiate With Mexican Government in Most Conciliatory Spirit.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Wilson tonight announced he had accepted an offer from Brazil, Argentina and Chili to use their good offices in an attempt to bring about a peaceful and friendly settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

The offer was formally submitted by the three South American envoys to Secretary Bryan, and laid before the president.

The reply of the president, made thru the secretary of state to the diplomatic representatives, was as follows:

GRATEFUL FOR OFFER.

"The Government of the United States is deeply confident of the friendliness, the good feeling and generous concern for the peace and welfare of America, manifested in the joint note just received from your excellency, tendering the good offices of your government to effect, if possible, a settlement of the present difficulties between the government of the United States and those who now claim to represent our sister republic of Mexico. Conscious of the purpose with which the proffer is made, this government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its own chief interest is in the peace of America, the cordial intercourse of her republics, and our people, and the happiness and prosperity which can spring only out of frank, mutual understanding and the friendship which is created by common purpose. The generous offer of your governments is therefore accepted.

HOPES FOR PERMANENT PEACE.

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the several elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory, and therefore, permanent settlement. If you should find them willing, this government will be glad to take up with you for discussion in the frankest and most conciliatory spirit, any proposals that may be authoritatively formulated, and will hope that they may prove feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in America.

WAR MAY BE FORCED.

"This government feels bound in candor, to say, that its diplomatic relations with Mexico being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uninterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of intermediation which you propose. It is, of course, possible that some act of aggression on the part of those who control the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes your generous suggestion. We shall hope for the best results within a brief time, enough to relieve our anxiety, lest most ill-considered hostile demonstrations should interrupt negotiations and disappoint our hopes of peace."

FORMAL OFFER TO INTERVIEW.

The text of the offer made by the three countries was: "Mr. Secretary of State: With the purpose of subserving the interests of peace and civilization in our continent, and with the cordial desire to prevent any further bloodshed to the prejudice of the governments and people of America, we, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina and Chili, duly authorized hereto, have the honor to tender to your excellency our good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico. "This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occasion to offer heretofore on this subject to the secretary, to whom we renew the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration." (Signed) D. De Gama, R. S. Naon, Eduardo Suarez Mujica."

HUERTA'S ACCEPTANCE REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late tonight that he received private advices from Mexico City, stating that Gen. Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chili to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

CLEANING UP THE FRONT YARD



Boy's Fatal Fall



Roy Diplock, four years old, fell thru the Lansdowne avenue subway and died at the Hospital for Sick Children. He is the smaller boy in the white suit.

BOY FELL THRU TIES OF SUBWAY

Roy Diplock, Four Years Old, Died of Injuries Sustained While at Play.

While playing on the overhead tracks at the Lansdowne avenue subway at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, four-year-old Roy Diplock, 42 Shirley street, fell thru the ties to the pavement, a distance of 20 feet. He was conveyed to the Hospital for Sick Children, where he died at 8 o'clock last evening as a result of several fractures of the skull. The boy was first attended by Dr. Reed, 688 Dundas street, and was taken to the hospital in Harry Ellis' private ambulance.

URGING MURDER OF AMERICANS

Inflammatory Circulars Distributed in Vera Cruz—Newspapers Accuse Invaders of Killing Women.

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Circulars enumerating American business houses are being distributed in the streets of Mexico City. The handbills call on the populace to destroy the concerns listed.

Some of the American stores whose names appeared in the circulars already have been looted. Another list being distributed is that of Mexicans managing some of the American stores. It is declared these men must be killed because of their identification with foreign interests.

The newspapers of the capital are publishing stories to the effect that the American forces at Vera Cruz are slaughtering women and children and the papers call on Mexicans to retaliate in a similar manner.

Other stories printed by the newspapers say that Great Britain, France, Germany and Spain have declared war against the United States and that American battleships have sunk several Mexican ships flying the flags of these nations. Mexicans also are told that the Mexican army has invaded the United States and that the negroes in the southern states have risen and are assisting the Mexicans.

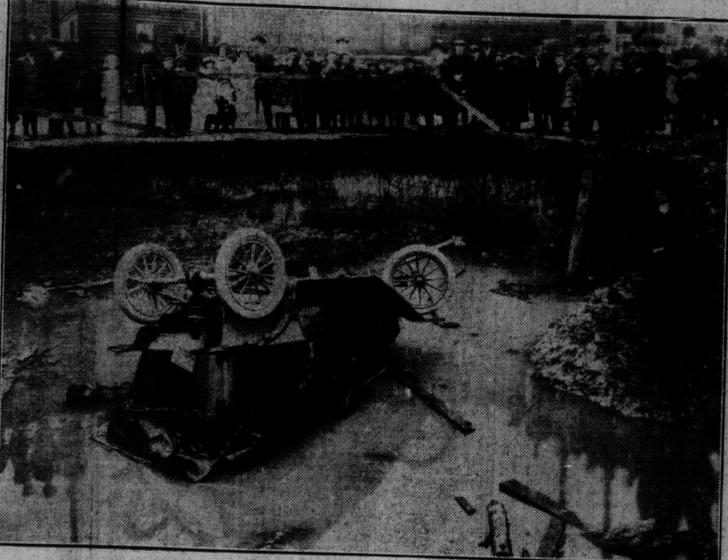
FRENCH HOLD ELECTIONS

PARIS, April 25.—Balloting in the elections for members of the chamber of deputies was carried on quietly today throughout the republic. No disorder was reported.

ADVERTISING PIONEER DEAD.

MARGATE, Eng., April 26.—Thomas J. Barrett, chairman of A. & F. Pears, Limited, soap manufacturers, died here today. He was a pioneer in extensive advertising. He was 73 years old.

MOTOR CAR TURNED TURTLE IN CELLAR EXCAVATION



Wm. England's new car turned upside down in an excavation at Dupont and Clinton streets after becoming unmanageable and jumping over the sidewalk and thru a fence.

TROOPS TO BE SENT TO ULSTER; MARTIAL LAW MAY FOLLOW; GUN-RUNNERS THREATENED

Liberal Press Clamorous in Demanding Punishment of Volunteers Who Set Government at Defiance "Crimes" Cannot be Disregarded, Says Government Organ in Brilliant Editorial.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, April 26.—Confirmation has been received that the authorities are preparing to move troops into Ulster, and it is rumored that martial law will be proclaimed there.

The Liberal newspapers demand that the government adopt strong measures to bring to punishment all persons concerned in the importation of 40,000 rifles and a half million rounds of ammunition which was landed at isolated points on the coast of Ulster Friday and distributed by means of automobiles to the various headquarters of the Ulster volunteers.

TERRORIZED BY ARMED REBELS.

LONDON, Monday, April 27.—The gun-running revelations and comments thereon naturally make the most momentous reading about Ulster. This morning the Daily News, one of the chief spokesmen of the government, heads its columns "Insolent Ulster." Editorially it says, "On Friday night for many hours, and over a large stretch of country, forty armed rebels swept away the authority of the crown, terrorized the king's loyal subjects, seized the king's property, imprisoned the king's servants and caused the death of one of the king's servants. Crimes such as these could be disregarded only at the price of surrendering all authority in Ulster and admitting that the parliament and crown are phantoms of which every lawless rogue may make mock.

"Of course, everybody recognizes the insolent vanity, after such events, of talk about plot against the law-abiding men of Ulster with which the opposition are to wait two days of parliament's time. What every man who has any sense of sanctity of law and crown will be punished who took part in Friday's rebellion.

"The Standard (Unionist) remarks that there will no doubt be a demand for steps to be taken, but the responsibility, especially in view of the warning of a month ago, is so appalling that it can scarcely be believed that the prime minister will sanction measures in the least degree likely to be effective. The police are obviously untrained to deal with a population of trained determined men, who will assuredly not submit to disarmament without a struggle. To attempt to use without the military for the purpose is to precipitate calamities from which the country was providentially saved a month ago. Asquith has no

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Sending of Troops to Ulster Designed to Stop Gun-Running

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, April 26.—The successful running in of rifles and ammunition in Ulster on Friday night has surprised England and Scotland and startled the Liberal party. It is likely that one result will be a statement in parliament that what has happened is the very possible action of the officers of the army if detailed to prevent such government stores already located in Ulster. It is likely that further debate on the army officers incident and this running in of war material will occur in parliament at the first possible day, and the whole newspaper press and the public correspondingly aroused.

MARTIAL LAW IN VERA CRUZ TO HASTEN RETURN OF ORDER MEXICANS SURRENDER RIFLES

Admiral Fletcher and Staff, Impatient Over Quibbling of Local Officials, Resorted to Iron Hand Administration—Order to Give Up Arms Obeyed.

MEXICANS SURRENDER RIFLES

VERA CRUZ, April 26.—Vera Cruz is tonight under martial law. Rear-Admiral Fletcher commanding the American naval forces on shore, today issued a proclamation to this effect, and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their own laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined that there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding forms of government, and until further notice, the residents of this port will live and be judged by military law.

This proclamation makes Rear-Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler as before, and it is agreed that he will use his power with strict regard for all, to the end that order shall be maintained.

Will Restore Order.

It is expected that the martial law proclamation will have another effect—that of opening the way for more of the city and federal employees to return to their posts and co-operate in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these men will now be in a position to explain to

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HOUSE BARGAIN, \$6700—Sheldrake Blvd. close to Young St. detached, solid brick, 7 rooms, hot-water heating, lot 50 x 126. Beautifully decorated, finished in hardwood. A great sacrifice, owing to owner removing to New York. Must be sold this week. TANNER & GATES, Realty Brokers, Tanner-Gates Bldg., 25-27 Adelaide St. W., Main 5893.

G.N.R. AGREEMENT FULLY SECURES GOVERNMENT

Bond Guarantee of About Forty Million Dollars to be Protected by Virtually Pledging Complete Control of Stock of Railway.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, April 26.—A basis of agreement has been reached by the government with the Canadian Northern Railway representatives, whereby the Dominion, it is understood, will guarantee a further issue of C. N. R. bonds to the extent of over forty million dollars in order to aid the company to complete the road and terminals and to provide rolling stock. The agreement will be laid before a Conservative caucus which will be held on Tuesday and it is likely that legislation to give effect to the agreement will be introduced in the house on Wednesday next.

After a thorough examination into the assets and liabilities, Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, drafted an agreement which seems to have commended itself to all the elements in the Conservative party, even those opposed to the C. N. R., and it may be taken for granted that it will be approved by the Conservative caucus on Thursday.

The main clauses of this agreement are to the effect that forty per cent. of the C. N. R. stock issue will be placed in the custody of the government, and 15 per cent. in the custody of a trust company. The 15 per cent. is so placed in order that the government will be able to take over the road if the company does not fulfill its undertakings regarding the completion of the system.

LANTERN EXPLODED IN HANDS OF BOY

James Windie Severely Burned as Result of Oil Setting Fire to His Clothing

James Windie, age 13, of 42 Hotley street, received serious burns to his head and body in his home yesterday afternoon, when a lighted lantern, which he was carrying exploded in his face. Burning oil set fire to his clothing, and before Mrs. Bergen, his grandmother, could extinguish the flames the boy had lapsed into unconsciousness. He was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children in the police ambulance.

ON THE LAND AGAIN.

A rather backward spring; cold, dark, the sun promising at times to be along, but only making good for two days. And yet not a bad season for the farmer: the frost went out of the ground imperceptibly and left the plowed land mellow to the harrow and cultivator. Many a dry field is already seeded. Early in the week a couple of showers of rain fell on the wheat and barley fields. The pasture shows most of all that has been burnt over; these fields all went over Saturday and Sunday, and many a crop, including wheat, ought to show verdant in a couple of days. In the woods there are the little blue flowers in countless blossoms; red lilies ready to break out in their color; blood-root rolled in leafyshawlino in the company; and the forest green of all, the wild leek, in abundance in its little haunts; pepper root, if you know where to dig for it. A fair amount of birds and nest jays; kill-deer snipe calling in the air on the soft-plowed places; and the wrangling crows. But the cheerful sound of all is the running water in the creek or the brook at the bottom of a gully full of leaves and wooded on either side; or the still smaller trickles that purr under the fallen vegetation. The farmer's women-folk have calves and chickens to feed and the farmer, hams and young pigs to look after. The elder men are piling stovewood or getting ladder, knife and saw ready for orchard pruning. Piling stovewood is still the old man's job in the country where anthracite has not supplanted the bush lot. And on Saturday all over Ontario the hired man and his patient team of horses, three and four in the team, dragged the heavy implements across the soil; field in more or less order, with or without a water-pool to keep out the rain and mist. They all came home in the evening, tired, but cheerful, having done a full day's work and more than their share in the labor that makes for property later on. The local blacksmith shop is again the centre of things. The rural postman the distributor of letters, the knowledge, letters and the catalogue of the big stores. The peaceful hum is on again.

Delightful Music and Dancing. The musical-comedy "The Marriage Market," with Donald Brian as the star, supported by a big company of clever principals and a gorgeously-gowned chorus, opens a week's engagement at the Princess Theatre tonight. Delightful music and dancing are strong features.

MOTOR JUMPED INTO A CELLAR

Turned Upside Down in an Excavation and Passengers Had Narrow Escape.

While traveling west on Dupont street, a large motor car, owned and driven by William England, 699 Bath street, became unmanageable at the corner of Clinton street, and mounting the curb, crashed thru a frail board fence and tumbled seven feet into an excavation at the corner. There were four passengers in the car. Mr. England, his wife and two friends, all miraculously escaped injury, alighting safely in the soft mud at the bottom of the cellar.